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Effigy Mounds News Release

MEDIA ADVISORY

American Indian Heritage Day

Saturday, July 21st

On Saturday the 21st American Indian Heritage will be celebrated both at Effigy Mounds and in Marquette, Iowa. The Eagles Landing Winery will host the first annual "A Tribute to Emma Big Bear" at 127 North Street, Downtown Marquette, Iowa from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Emma Big Bear Holt was last full-blooded Winnebago Indian to live in Clayton County. Effigy Mounds will celebrate the culture of the Ioway, the Ho-Chunk, and the Winnebago with a free event filled with American Indian music, dance, arts, and food the whole family will enjoy.

Effigy Mounds activities will start at 10:30 a.m., running concurrently at the outdoor stage and throughout the tented area behind the visitor center. There will be songs and drumming along with demonstrations of pottery making and other fine arts and crafts. The atlatl will be demonstrated in the afternoon. Traditional food and Native American handcrafts will be for sale. The event will conclude with a Native American Dance program presented by Pete Fee and his family at 3:30 PM

This event is made possible through funding from Humanities Iowa, Eastern National and the National Park Foundation. Major funding has been provided by 3M and Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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WHAT: American Indian Heritage Day

WHEN: Saturday, July 21st

WHERE: Visitor Center - Effigy Mounds National Monument
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Funding contributors include Humanities Iowa and 3M.

Located 3 miles north of Marquette or 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on State Highway 76

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